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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kate E. Nordland et al.) Confirmation No.: 6795
Serial No.: 10/613,827) Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed: July 3, 2003) Examiner: Ngo, L.
For: Containers With Optional Venting) Attorney Docket. No.: 86012-36400-USPT

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please enter the following Amendments and Remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of all claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.